

REMARKS

Claims 17-24 were initially pending, were allowed and were renumbered Claims 1-8 by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance. New Claim 9 is presented herein and is dependent from allowed Claim 1. The status of Claims 3-8 is "Previously Presented" due to the Examiner's renumbering of the Claims and dependencies.

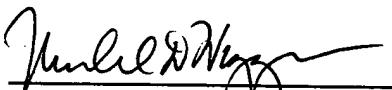
Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to correct typographical errors and not for the purpose of patentability. In Claim 1, "device" has been replaced by "die" to match the later recitations in Claim 1 and in the remaining Claims. In Claim 1, "and" was replaced by "an". In Claim 2, "of" was inserted after "pad". The amendments to the claims contained herein are of equivalent scope as originally filed and, thus, are not a narrowing amendment.

CONCLUSION

Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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